

2016 - 2017 Bison Auction Sale Results
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| November 5, 2016 - Antelope Island State Park Annual Sale - Utah | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Class | Animals Sold | High \$ | Low \$ | Average \$ | 2015 Average \$ | Avg. Weight | Price/lb. |
| Heifer Calf | 100 | \$1,900 | \$1,250 | \$1,678 | \$1,155 | 359 | \$4.67 |
| Bull Calf | 96 | \$2,250 | \$1,350 | \$1,955 | \$1,539 | 376 | \$5.20 |
| Yearling Heifer | 10 | \$2,400 | \$2,000 | \$2,120 | \$1,652 | 580 | \$3.65 |
| Yearling Bull | 24 | \$2,800 | \$2,150 | \$2,571 | \$2,091 | 677 | \$3.80 |
| Mature Cow (open/cull) | 30 | \$2,950 | \$1,750 | \$2,542 | \$1,596 | 925 | \$2.75 |
| 2 Year Bull | 36 | \$4,500 | \$2,900 | \$3,692 | \$2,827 | 1096 | \$3.37 |
| Total | 296 | | | | | | |
| November 19, 2016 - Custer State Park Fall Classic - South Dakota | | | | | | | |
| Class | Animals Sold | High \$ | Low \$ | Average \$ | 2015 Average | Average Weight | Price/lb. |
| Mature Cows, Bred | 9 | \$3,800 | \$3,100 | \$3,456 | \$2,267 | 981 | \$3.52 |
| Mature Cows, Open | 38 | \$2,800 | \$2,200 | \$2,489 | \$1,786 | 1005 | \$2.48 |
| Two Year Old Heifers, Bred | 10 | \$4,100 | \$3,500 | \$3,740 | \$2,450 | 914 | \$4.09 |
| Yearling Heifers | 30 | \$3,200 | \$2,600 | \$2,790 | \$1,846 | 688 | \$4.06 |
| Heifer Calves, Heavy Cut | 20 | \$2,250 | \$2,200 | \$2,225 | \$1,325 | 439 | \$5.07 |
| Heifer Calves, Light Cut | 18 | \$2,150 | \$2,100 | \$2,111 | \$1,331 | 394 | \$5.36 |
| Bull Calves, Heavy Cut | 37 | \$2,350 | \$2,350 | \$2,350 | \$2,012 | 449 | \$5.23 |
| Bull Calves, Light Cut | 21 | \$2,200 | \$2,100 | \$2,138 | \$1,882 | 398 | \$5.37 |
| Yearling Bulls | 40 | \$3,100 | \$2,550 | \$2,763 | \$2,204 | 749 | \$3.69 |
| Two Year Old Grade Bulls | 8 | \$3,250 | \$2,700 | \$2,781 | \$1,990 | 868 | \$3.20 |
| Two Year Old Breeding Bulls | 24 | \$3,700 | \$2,900 | \$3,250 | \$2,739 | 1124 | \$2.89 |
| Total Animals Sold | 255 | | | | | | |
| Sale notes: | | | | | | | |
| A beautiful day in Custer State Park for the 51st Annual Fall Classic Bison Auction. This year marked a format change for the auction, with all animals being sold via video in the park's new Visitor Center. There were 35 registered bidders onsite and 17 online bidders. Overall, auction participants were pleased with the new format and it was certainly less stressful for the animals. There was active bidding both live and online in all classes. Bidder represented 17 states, with animals going home to 15 different buyers. This offering from the park was one of the best in recent years. All classes of animals were up significantly in weights and in excellent condition. | | | | | | | |
| November 19, 2016 - 777 Ranch 2nd Annual Production Auction - South Dakota | | | | | | | |
| Class | Animals Sold | High \$ | Low \$ | Average \$ | 2015 Average | Average Weight | Price/lb. |
| Heifer Calves | 150 | \$1,900 | \$1,650 | \$1,653 | \$1,200 | 330 | \$5.10 |
| Bull Calves | 230 | \$2,100 | \$2,100 | \$2,100 | \$1,750 | 370 | \$5.68 |
| Yearling Bulls | 85 | \$2,660 | \$2,575 | \$2,592 | \$2,225 | 640 | \$4.05 |
| Two Year Old Breeding Bulls | 17 | \$4,000 | \$2,950 | \$3,359 | \$2,769 | 1110 | \$3.03 |
| Total Animals Sold | 482 | | | | | | |
| Sale notes: | | | | | | | |
| The Hotel Alex Johnson, Rapid City, SD presented a great atmosphere for this event, which saw animals being sold via video with live and online bidding. A good crowd on hand with 32 registered bidders on site and online, representing 12 states. There was active bidding on both platforms with 10 buyers taking home animals. The animals were in excellent condition with weights being steady on the heifer calves and yearling bulls | | | | | | | |

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| and up significantly on the bull calves and breeding bulls in comparison to last year's numbers. | | | | | | | |
| November 26, 2016 - Minnesota Buffalo Association Legends of the Fall Sale - Minnesota | | | | | | | |
| Class | Animals Sold | High \$ | Low \$ | Average \$ | 2015 Ave \$ | Average Weight | Price/lb. |
| Heifer Calves | 9 | \$2,150 | \$1,700 | \$1,839 | \$1,506 | 443 | \$4.15 |
| Pen of 3 Heifer Calves (3 Sets) | 9 | \$2,000 | \$1,800 | \$1,917 | \$1,450 | 382 | \$5.01 |
| Yearling Heifers | 5 | \$3,750 | \$2,100 | \$2,638 | \$2,129 | 744 | \$3.50 |
| 2 Year Bred Heifers | 3 | \$5,500 | \$4,400 | \$4,833 | \$3,740 | 892 | \$5.42 |
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| Bull Calves | 15 | \$2,950 | \$1,900 | \$2,273 | \$2,121 | 447 | \$5.09 |
| Yearling Bulls | 6 | \$3,900 | \$2,450 | \$3,050 | \$3,783 | 880 | \$3.47 |
| Two Year Bull | 5 | \$4,300 | \$2,700 | \$3,360 | \$3,967 | 1183 | \$2.84 |
| Judged Total | 52 | | | | | | |
| Non-Judged Consignments | | | | | | | |
| Class | Animals Sold | High \$ | Low \$ | Average \$ | 2015 Ave \$ | Average Weight | Price/lb. |
| Heifer Calves | 29 | \$2,025 | \$1,350 | \$1,540 | \$1,285 | 323 | \$4.74 |
| Heifer Calves - Starter Herd Group | 4 | | | \$1,350 | \$1,425 | 335 | \$4.03 |
| Yearling Heifers | 14 | \$2,300 | \$1,200 | \$1,593 | NA | 481 | \$3.26 |
| Yearling Heifers - Starter Herd Group | 18 | \$2,450 | \$1,650 | \$2,042 | \$1,825 | 572 | \$3.57 |
| 2 Year Heifers | 2 | \$2,900 | \$2,300 | \$2,600 | NA | 825 | \$3.14 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Bull Calves | 16 | \$2,000 | \$1,100 | \$1,681 | \$1,754 | 315 | \$5.30 |
| Yearling Bulls | 17 | \$2,600 | \$1,150 | \$1,909 | NA | 567 | \$3.36 |
| Two Year Bulls | 2 | \$3,200 | \$2,900 | \$3,050 | NA | 1103 | \$2.76 |
| Non-Judged Total | 102 | | | | | | |
| Total Auction | 154 | | | | | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The auction was called by Bradeen Auctions. There were 14 consignors, 41 Bidders, 19 buyers from 6 states. | | | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burrow's Circle B Bison Ranch won Grand Champion Bull with their 2 Yr Bull and was the highest selling bull at \$4,300. | | | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meyer's Hidden Bison Ranch won Grand Champion Female on their Yearling Heifer who sold for \$3,750. They also won Reserve Champion Bull on their Yearling Bull who sold for \$3,900. | | | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rengstorf's Rolling R Ranch had the highest selling female, a Two-Year Bred Heifer & Reserve Champion at \$5,500. | | | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Griffin's Rockie Hill Bison, for their 8th time, received the 2016 Producer of the Year Award. | | | | | | | |
| November 23, 2016 - Canadian Bison Assn. Annual Sale - Saskatchewan | | | | | | | |
| Class | Animals Sold | High \$ | Low \$ | Average \$ | 2015 Average | Average Weight | Price/lb. |
| 2 Year Old Bulls | 9 | \$28,000 | \$6,500 | \$13,833 | \$12,900 | NA | NA |
| Yearling Bulls | 12 | \$35,000 | \$3,000 | \$11,563 | \$8,455 | NA | NA |
| 2 Year Old Bred Heifers | 8 | \$8,500 | \$4,600 | \$6,356 | \$7,275 | NA | NA |
| Yearling Heifers | 9 | \$9,000 | \$2,700 | \$5,028 | \$3,605 | NA | NA |
| Pen of 2 Bred Heifers | 3 Pens | \$6,600 | \$4,600 | \$5,767 | \$6,000 | NA | NA |
| Pen of 2 Yearling Heifers | 5 Pens | \$5,600 | \$2,100 | \$3,980 | \$3,200 | NA | NA |
| Total Animals Sold | 43 | | | | | | |

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| December 3, 2016 Western Bison Associaton Wild West Stamped - Utah | | | | | | | |
|---|---|----------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Group | Animals Sold | High \$ | Low \$ | Average \$ | 2015 Average \$ | Average Weight | Price/lb. |
| 3 Yr. Bred Cows | 1 | \$3,300 | \$3,300 | \$3,300 | \$2,350 | 1002 | \$3.29 |
| Yearling Heifers | 4 | \$4,600 | \$2,400 | \$3,575 | \$2,173 | 958 | \$3.73 |
| Yearling Bulls - Show | 3 | \$8,000 | \$4,200 | \$5,667 | \$2,864 | 1138 | \$4.98 |
| Heifer Calves - show | 10 | \$3,000 | \$1,700 | \$2,180 | \$1,721 | 460 | \$4.74 |
| Heifers Calves - sale | 13 | \$2,000 | \$1,400 | \$1,707 | \$1,600 | 383 | \$4.46 |
| Bull Calves - show | 18 | \$4,250 | \$1,800 | \$2,403 | \$1,938 | 504 | \$4.77 |
| Bull Calves - Sale | 16 | \$2,000 | \$1,700 | \$1,913 | \$1,611 | 401 | \$4.77 |
| Total Animals Sold | 65 | | | | | | |
| December 3, 2016 - Kansas Buffalo Association Fall Sale - Kansas | | | | | | | |
| Group | Animals Sold | High \$ | Low \$ | Average \$ | 2015 Average \$ | Average Weight | Price/lb. |
| Bull Calves | 159 | \$2,350 | \$1,000 | \$1,962 | \$1,594 | 375 | \$5.29 |
| Heifer Calves | 134 | \$2,550 | \$900 | \$1,574 | \$1,365 | 355 | \$4.47 |
| Yearling Bulls | 37 | \$2,950 | \$1,500 | \$2,418 | \$2,008 | 612 | \$3.95 |
| Yearling Heifers | 28 | \$3,550 | \$1,500 | \$2,235 | \$1,838 | 551 | \$4.06 |
| 2YBulls | 12 | \$3,750 | \$2,650 | \$3,113 | \$2,373 | 1031 | \$3.04 |
| 2YOpen Heifers | 4 | \$3,050 | \$1,700 | \$2,513 | \$1,950 | 803 | \$3.13 |
| Bred Cows | 16 | \$3,800 | \$2,000 | \$3,028 | \$1,839 | 950 | \$3.19 |
| Open Cows | 6 | \$2,800 | \$2,200 | \$2,442 | \$1,472 | 890 | \$2.74 |
| Total Animals Sold | 396 | | | | | | |
| Notes | Bull Calves were mixed with the bulk of the calves landing in the midrange weight of 350 to 450. | | | | | | |
| | Bull calves in this range were sporadic at \$4.70 to \$5.60. Price per lbs slid and were steady from \$4.60 to \$5.00 as the calves got larger. Smaller calves brought as high as \$6.55. | | | | | | |
| | The majority of the heifer calves were in the \$4.30 to \$4.60 range. | | | | | | |
| | Yearling heifers were fairly steady at \$4.00 | | | | | | |
| | Yearling bulls were fairly steady at \$4.00 for the mid range weight bulls. A few heavy bulls and the bottom end brought the average price down a bit. | | | | | | |
| | As always the meat market was the driving force in price discovery but an obvious intrest in breeding stock was present throughout the sale. | | | | | | |
| | There was a wide variety of buyers present and no one dominated the bidding on any class. | | | | | | |
| | All in all it was a fantastic sale and we'd really like to thank all the consignors and buyers. | | | | | | |
| December 8, 2016 - Missouri Bison Association Fall Sale - Missouri | | | | | | | |
| Group | Animals Sold | High \$ | Low \$ | Average \$ | 2015 Average \$ | Average Weight | Price/lb. |
| Bull Calves | 45 | \$2,100 | \$710 | \$1,887 | \$1,492 | 368 | \$5.12 |
| Heifer Calves | 40 | \$2,100 | \$750 | \$1,605 | \$1,301 | 348 | \$4.61 |
| Yearling Bulls | 47 | \$2,950 | \$1,900 | \$2,418 | \$2,011 | 606 | \$3.99 |
| Yearling Heifers | 35 | \$3,000 | \$1,750 | \$2,284 | \$1,845 | 527 | \$4.33 |
| 2YBulls | 13 | \$3,800 | \$2,300 | \$2,983 | \$2,280 | 915 | \$3.26 |

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| 2Y Heifers | 10 | \$3,500 | \$2,300 | \$2,573 | \$1,911 | 678 | \$3.80 |
| Mature Cows | 23 | \$3,200 | \$1,350 | \$2,570 | \$1,892 | 918 | \$2.80 |
| Mature Bulls | 7 | \$6,600 | \$3,050 | \$3,771 | \$2,930 | 1206 | \$3.13 |
| Total | 220 | | | | | | |
| January 21, 2017 - NBA Gold Trophy Show & Sale - CO | | | | | | | |
| Group | Animals Sold | High \$ | Low \$ | Average \$ | 2016 Average \$ | Average Weight | Price/lb. |
| Heifer Calves | 15 | \$4,100 | \$1,700 | \$2,500 | \$1,761 | 496 | \$5.04 |
| Bull Calves | 17 | \$8,200 | \$2,100 | \$3,209 | \$2,373 | 571 | \$5.62 |
| Pen of 3 Bull Calves | 4 | \$7,800 | \$6,000 | \$2,238 | NA | 490 | \$4.57 |
| Yearling Heifers | 8 | \$6,750 | \$3,250 | \$4,331 | \$3,561 | 985 | \$4.40 |
| Yearling Bulls | 15 | \$36,000 | \$2,500 | \$9,940 | \$5,685 | 1170 | \$8.50 |
| Ranch Ready Pen of 5 Yearling Heifers | 3 | \$25,000 | \$13,750 | \$3,783 | \$2,070 | 747 | \$5.06 |
| 2 Yr Old Bred Heifers | 4 | \$11,250 | \$5,500 | \$7,750 | \$4,583 | 1273 | \$6.09 |
| 2 Yr Old Bulls | 8 | \$17,000 | \$4,750 | \$9,344 | \$5,894 | 1586 | \$5.89 |
| Bull Carcass Class | 15 | \$6.50/lb | \$5.40/lb. | \$6.18/lb. | \$6.32/lb. | 636 - HHW | \$6.32/lb. |
| Heifer Carcass Class | 10 | \$6.90/lb | \$5.50/lb | \$6.04/lb | \$6.85/lb. | 583 - HHW | \$6.85/lb. |
| Total | 99 | | | | | | |
| Top Winners | Producer of the Year - Live | | North Slope Buffalo Co. | | | | |
| | Producer of the Year - Market | | Outlaw Livestock | | | | |
| | Rookie of the Year - Live | | North Slope Buffalo Co. | | | | |
| | Grand Champion Male | | Bison Spirit Ranch - #122 | | | | |
| | Grand Champion Female | | Buffalo Run Ranch - #108 | | | | |
| | Reserve Grand Champion Male | | 2 J Bison - #34 | | | | |
| | Reserve Grand Champion Female | | Buffalo Run Ranch - #12 | | | | |
| February 5, 2017 - DTBA Black Hills Buffalo Classic - SD | | | | | | | |
| Class | Animals Sold | High \$ | Low \$ | Average \$ | 2015 Average \$ | Average Weight | Price/lb. |
| Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show | | | | | | | |
| Girlz Gone Wild Two Year Old Bred Heifer | 44 | \$13,000 | \$4,400 | \$6,190 | \$5,200 | 1,034 | \$5.99 |
| Young Guns Yearling Bull | 22 | \$16,500 | \$5,000 | \$7,543 | \$6,527 | 1,121 | \$6.73 |
| Total Head Sold | 66 | | | | | | |
| There were 54 registered bidders onsite and 9 more registered online for the auction. | | | | | | | |
| High selling bull was a Young Guns yearling bull from Strategy Bison, Dave & Liz Schroth, Cheyenne, WY, selling for \$16,500 to Blue Valley Ranch, Kremmling, CO . | | | | | | | |
| High selling female was a Girlz Gone Wild two year old bred heifer from Strategy Bison, Dave & Liz Schroth, Cheyenne, WY, selling for \$13,000 to Thunderheart Bison, Shane Peter and Deb Welsh, Ogalala, NE. | | | | | | | |
| The 2017 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Producer of the Year was Strategy Bison, Dave & Liz Schroth, Cheyenne, WY | | | | | | | |
| March 3, 2017 - Genesee Park Bison Sale - Denver Mountain Parks - CO | | | | | | | |
| Class | Animals Sold | High \$ | Low \$ | Average \$ | 2016 Average \$ | Average Weight | Price/lb. |
| 16 Bulls, 7 Heifers | 23 | NA | NA | \$2,567 | \$1,932 | 516 | \$4.90 |
| Total | 23 | | | | | | |